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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- [Virginia Beach Man Sentenced For Cheating 1,700 Victims In Internet Loan Scams](#)
- [A Ransomware Attack Affected Personal Touch Patients And Employees Across U.S.](#)
- [IRS Warns Of Phishing Scam Targeting Colleges, Universities](#)
- [Capital Once Discovered More Customers' SSNs Exposed In 2019 Hack](#)
- [Don't Open Your Door To Grandparent Scams](#)
- [Scammers Target Loved Ones Of COVID-19 Victims](#)
- [BBB Scam Alert: Survey Scam Is Back With A Covid-19 Twist](#)
- [BBB Scam alert: COVID Contract tracing Work inspires Copycat Scams](#)
- [Avoid Payment Scams While Rebuilding Your Finances](#)
- [Scam Of The Week: Classic Facebook Phishing](#)



Security Awareness Training Blog

Resource - KnowBe4.com - Blog

Keeping you informed. Keeping you Aware. Stay on top of the latest in security including social engineering, ransomware and phishing attacks.

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BBB Tips: 10 Steps To Avoid Scams

Resource - Better Business Bureau

There are thousands of new scams every year, and sometimes, it's challenging to keep up with all of them. However, if you can just remember these TEN TIPS, more than likely, you will be able to avoid most scams while protecting yourself and your family.

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Scams and Safety

Resource - FBI

The following resource provides some of the most common scams and crimes that the FBI encounters, as well as tips to help prevent you from being victimized

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How to Report Scams and Frauds

Resource - USA.gov

With so many kinds of scams and fraud, it's hard to figure out where to report each type. Gather emails, receipts, and phone numbers so you're prepared to complete your report. Use this information to learn where to report scams.

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